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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, WTO-1, MX, SP

SUBJ: WTO: OUSTER OF ROC

REF: STATE 116550

1. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (WTO)  
ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS MAY 22 RESOLUTION DECLARING  
THAT PRC ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINA AND  
ACCEPTANCE OF WTO STATUTES BY ROC NULL AND VOID. RESOLU-  
TION, WHICH WAS CO-SPONSORED BY ALGERIA, EGYPT, FRANCE,  
IRAN, IRAQ, NEPAL, PAKISTAN, ROMANIA, SRI LANKA, TURKEY,  
TANZANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, WAS INTRODUCED IN VOCIFEROUS  
WAY BY PAKISTAN, BUT FRANCE INTERVENED QUICKLY TO FORE-  
CLOSE DEBATE AND OBTAIN DECISION BY CONSENSUS. RELATIVELY  
PRO FORMA EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE FOLLOWED THEREAFTER.

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2. ASSEMBLY FURTHER DECIDED DECISION SHOULD BE REGARDED

AS RETROACTIVE WITH RESULT ROC RATIFICATION OF STATUTES NOT TO BE COUNTED AMONG 57 RATIFICATIONS WHICH BROUGHT STATUTES INTO FORCE. ASSEMBLY DECIDED, THEREFORE, STATUTES LEGALLY BROUGHT INTO FORCE 120 DAYS AFTER DEPOSIT OF RATIFICATION BY CYPRUS ON SEPT 4, 1974.

3. SECRETARY GENERAL ANNOUNCED CONSEQUENTLY THAT PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER ARTICLE 42 FOR STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED WOULD NOW TERMINATE JAN 2, 1976, RATHER THAN OCTOBER 31, 1975. COMMENT: NUMBER OF EUROPEAN STATES PRESSED THIS POINT BEHIND SCENES AS FACILITATION TO THEIR RATIFICATION PROCESS WHICH UNDERWAY BUT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY EARLIER DEADLINE.

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